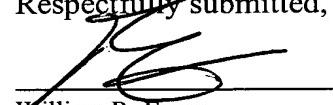


REMARKS

The claim amendments clarify but not limit the claims so as to invoke any present
Festo decision.

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